

NEW BRIDGE FUND LARGELY INCREASED

Appropriation Raised to
\$2,100,000 by House
Yesterday.

The authorized appropriation for building the new bridge at Georgetown to replace the Aqueduct bridge was increased to \$2,100,000 yesterday by the House in passing the bill favored by Representative R. Walton Moore, democrat of Virginia. Only the day before the House approved an appropriation of \$500,000 in the sundry civil appropriation bill to help meet the increasing cost of construction as being carried forward by the Army engineers. The total appropriation for the bridge to date is \$1,650,000, leaving \$450,000 to be appropriated.

Chairman Each of the House committee in charge of this bill pointed out that the bridge is wholly within federal jurisdiction. He said: "The bridge will serve a very needed purpose, and it would be indeed a foolish thing if we left it in its present uncompleted condition, subject to deterioration of the structure, as well as deterioration of the materials now on the ground. Every reason in the world justifies the completion of this necessary structure at the earliest convenient date. It is the most used highway between the District of Columbia and Arlington and the rest of them government properties. For these reasons the committee was persuaded that we should approve an authorization increasing the original amount from \$1,000,000 to \$2,100,000."

Prospect that the bridge will be given a real historic name was emphasized during the debate. Reference was made to the proposal of Representative James R. Mann, republican of Illinois, which was included as an amendment in the sundry civil bill, that it should be called "The Georgetown bridge."

WILL PLAN DRIVE FOR JEWISH WAR SUFFERERS

Representatives of Various Organizations Are to Hold Meeting Tonight.

Representatives of all Jewish organizations in Washington will assemble tonight, at 8 o'clock, at the town house of the Town and Country Club, 18th street and Columbia road, for a preliminary work on a local campaign from May 20 to 25, to be a part of the nation-wide effort to secure \$35,000,000 for Jewish war sufferers.

In eastern Europe 6,000,000 Jews, it is stated, are in the throes of privation as the result of war. These figures were given Simon Lyon, chairman of the local campaign, by investigators sent to the Balkans by a national Jewish relief campaign organization in New York city, who report conditions in the stricken regions to be appalling. In several instances whole families have been wiped out by rapidly spreading famine and plague.



Our New Spat Pump

Something besides beautiful lines here. The soft black kid was stretched for 7 days on a last. The suggestion of a spat at the throat was fashioned by one craftsman, stitched on by another, inspected by a third. The covered Louis heel was made one firm piece by a long steel screw, then fastened in place for good by an expert. Skilled hands worked 22 days to endow this dainty Walk-Over pump with something more than just beautiful lines, and it fits feet not easily fitted.

Walk-Over
Wolf's Walk-Over Shoe Shop
929 F N.W.

BAND CONCERT.

By the United States Soldiers' Home Band, in the bandstand this evening at 5:50 o'clock. John S. Zimmermann, director.

March, "Our Country First," Zimmermann.

Overture, "Raymond," Thomas Morceau, "A Little Story," Zimmermann.

Gems from "The Velvet Lady," Herbert.

Egyptian fox trot, Foilman.

Waltz suite, "Confidences," Waldeufel.

Finale, "Wig-Wag," Mrs. MacLennan.

"The Star Spangled Banner."

RENT BOARD HEARS ARGUMENTS TOMORROW

Motions Are Set Aside as "Motion Day" in the Future.

Several motions for dismissal of complaints, for amendment of petitions, etc., will be argued before the District rent commission tomorrow. Friday of each week has been set aside for the commission as motion day, and no case other than postponements are scheduled for hearing on Fridays.

Six Reductions Made.

The rent commission in six determinations announced last night directed reduction of rents in apartments. In the case of Thomas McKnew, asking reduction of rent of an apartment at 3145 Mount Pleasant street, the commission ordered a reduction from \$50 a month to \$45 a month. In the case of Edgar L. Myers and others, the commission ordered a reduction from \$40 a month and rents of three others in the same building were ordered reduced to \$37.50.

ANACOSTIA CITIZENS FIGHT AMUSEMENT PARKS

Association Opposes Licenses for Operation of Colored Resorts; Asks Bonus for Teachers.

Efforts of proprietors of Eureka and Greer Willow Parks, colored amusement resorts at Hillsdale, D. C., to obtain licenses to operate them this season will be fought by members of the Anacostia Citizens' Association. This action was decided upon at a meeting last night after several speakers had criticized the resorts.

As a means to prevent the proprietors of the resorts from obtaining permits, the association voted not to sign a petition for their operation. Under the District laws, the signatures of three-fourths of the residents in the vicinity of the resorts are necessary before permits can be granted.

Emergency financial relief for District public school teachers in the form of a bonus of \$500 was unanimously endorsed by the association. The bonus, it was pointed out, is to tide the teachers over the summer vacation period, when they are not remunerated.

WILL SPEAK OF SPIRITISM.

Communication with the dead, spirit rapping, levitation, movement of tables and chairs, the ouija board, planchette writing and other forms of spiritistic phenomena will be treated in a lecture to Catholic men and women in Gonzaga Theater tomorrow night at 8 o'clock by Sir J. Godfrey Raupert, K. S. G., former member of the British Society of Psychical Research and now leading authority in the church on spiritism. The lecture will be illustrated with views of photographs taken at seances.

Sir Godfrey, at the request of Pope Benedict, is lecturing at the leading seminaries of America, and his lecture to the laity in Gonzaga Theater is at the request of the Jesuit Fathers at St. Aloysius Church.

NATIONAL VOICE FOR D. C. URGED

Kalorama Citizens Favor Congressmen and Votes in Electoral College.

The Kalorama Citizens' Association at a meeting held in the Cooke School last night adopted resolutions placing the association on record in favor of national representation in Congress and votes in the electoral college for the District.

The association thus squarely backed up the petition of the various civic and other groups of the National Capital which are petitioning Congress for national representation for the people of the District of Columbia.

The action was taken following the report of a special committee composed of Charles R. Pierce, James W. Murphy and Edwin S. Hoge.

Rejects Another Plan.

Mr. Pierce first presented a resolution which the committee had been instructed to draw up "voicing the sentiment of the April meeting. This resolution, which asked that the people of the District be allowed to select by popular vote their own form of government, and have national representation, was rejected by the association.

Following addresses by Mr. Pierce, who was careful to state that the resolution rejected did not express the sentiment of the committee, but was merely brought in under instruction, and addresses by other members of the association, the citizens adopted the resolution as adopted by the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and other bodies.

DEFENDS N. D. LEAGUE.

Walter Liggett Declares Non-Partisan Organization Aids Farmers.

The Non-Partisan League of North Dakota was organized solely to protect the farmers, and politics are only a subsidiary interest, according to Walter Liggett, commissioner of immigration of that state, speaking at the City Club Luncheon Forum yesterday afternoon. Mr. Liggett denied that the league had a membership of anarchists, atheists and exponents of free love.

He told of the progress of the league in its five years of existence. Since that time it has grown to such proportions that it practically controls the legislature, according to Mr. Liggett. The league is said to have been responsible for the creation of a state bank, mill, insurance company and home-building association, all of which work to the benefit of the thousands of North Dakota farmers.

Sues to Recover \$15,333.19.

Suit to recover \$15,333.19 alleged to be due on a promissory note has been filed in the District Supreme Court by Joseph Letter against Thomas L. Hume. The note is dated March 2, 1917, and was payable one year after date. The note is still unpaid, Mr. Letter says.

PHYSICIANS DENOUNCE MEDICINAL LIQUOR LIMIT

Local Doctors Declare Restriction in Amount Prescribed "Unwarranted and Irrational."

Restriction of the amount of whiskey to be prescribed for patients by physicians was declared "unwarranted and irrational" in a resolution adopted by the Medical Society of the District at a meeting at George Washington University last night.

Dr. D. M. McPherson, who presented the resolution at a previous meeting, declared that it would be illegal for the government to assume the role of a physician and set a limit of one pint of whiskey for ten days in all cases, when the individual cases varied to such an extent that the physician should be allowed to prescribe the amount of the remedy needed. In some cases the pint per ten days would be an excessive amount, he said, whereas in others it would be too small for relief.

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JUDGE W. R. KING TO QUIT RECLAMATION SERVICE

Judge Will R. King of Oregon, for the past seven years chief law counsel of the reclamation service, has tendered his resignation to the Secretary of the Interior, to take effect June 15.

Judge King leaves the government to take up the practice of law, on account of the limited salaries paid by Uncle Sam.

The subject of reclaiming arid lands and bestowing them upon the returned soldiers of the world war was advocated by Judge King. He has also been actively connected with the Reclamation Record, a monthly publication of that branch of the Interior Department.

Ottomar Hamel will succeed Judge King. Mr. Hamel for the last two years has served as first assistant to Judge King, and is thoroughly conversant with the duties of his new position.

No Potomac Park Concert Saturday

As the Marine Band is to furnish the music for the dedicatory exercises of the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater Saturday, there will be no concert given at the band stand in West Potomac Park on that afternoon.

Old Dutch Market

Where Washington Housewives Save.

Do You Practice Commonsense Economy?
Then here are prices that will please and astonish you. Read on—
(Price Reductions in This Advertisement Take Effect Friday Morning)

Again, Down Comes the Price of Finest Creamery BUTTER—The finest grade we can obtain—equal in every way to any in the city.

69c lb. for our DERRYDALE BUTTER—strictly fresh, delicious butter of truly exceptional quality. 73c lb.

Native Steer BEEF

Porterhouse Steak, lb. 48c
Sirloin Steak, lb. 45c
Sirloin Tip, lb. 45c
Top Round, lb. 46c
Bottom Round, lb. 42c
Bouillon Roast, lb. 32c
Plate and Brisket, lb. 16c
Old Dutch Roll, lb. 25c
Chuck Steak, lb. 28c
Shoulder Clod, lb. 32c
Chuck Roast, lb. 25c
Hamburg Steak, lb. 25c

Smoked Shoulders, 23c lb.

Better value than ever at.....
Because this price is maintained by us in the face of decided advances in the wholesale market. Only our exceptional facilities render this feat possible at all and our customers get the benefit. These are our mild, sweet cure and slow hickory smoke.

Old Dutch Market Quality
8 to 10 lb. Smoked HAM, 38c lb.

Choicest Quality—Young—Home-Dressed

Fresh PORK

Pork Loin, about 10 lbs. each, lb. 42c
Pork Chops, lb. 44c
Pork Chops, center cuts, lb. 50c
Pork Roasts, blade end, lb. 42c
Pork Roasts, center cuts, lb. 48c
Fresh Hams, 8 to 10-lb. sizes, lb. 37c
Fresh Shoulders, lb. 28c

Home-Dressed Milk-Fed VEAL

Loin and Rib Chops, lb. 50c
Shoulder Chops, lb. 45c
Shoulder Roasts, lb. 35c
Breast of Veal, lb. 32c

SUGARLOAF BACON 28c lb.

A new shipment just received, cured to perfection, tantalizingly good in flavor and—LOWER IN PRICE. Many of our customers prefer it even to breakfast bacon. If you have not tried it yet, do so this week-end and learn how economical it is, both in price and use.

Pure Lard, 25c lb.

Do not confuse this with ordinary "packers" lard. Old Dutch Lard is a distinctly superior product, made from the choicest selected pork fats, rendered in open kettles by ourselves. A "better" lard for the discriminating housewife.

Wilson's Nut MAR-GARINE, lb., 31c
"TROCO" NUT BUTTER, lb., 35c.
3 lbs. \$1.00
MAYFIELD MAR-GARINE, our price, lb., 39c.

"TRIAL" Sale of Moxley's Colored NUT BUTTER, 45c lb.

For Friday and Saturday Only Regularly Sold for 50c lb.
This sale will introduce this pure, wholesome butter substitute to many an economy-seeking housewife. Those who are already among the delighted users of it will recognize it as a genuine opportunity to save still more than usual.

OUR SPECIAL BREAKFAST BACON

Perfect cure—mild, sweet—unequaled for flavor; lean, nicely streaked; 5 to 7-lb. strips. Whole or Half Strip 40c lb. Machine Sliced 45c lb.

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

New Small Bermuda POTATOES, 1/4 Peck, 35c
New Florida Green Peas, 1/4 pk. 29c
New Green String Beans, 2 lbs. 25c
Fancy Messina Lemons, doz. 15c

Friday's Fish Specials

Fancy Small Pan Trout, 10c lb.
Large Pan Trout, lb. 15c
Halibut Steak, lb. 30c
Steaked Tile, lb. 25c
Croakers, 2 lbs. 25c
Butter Fish (large) lb. 22c
Herring, each. 5c

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER 37c

4-String Brooms, Special value 37c
Fels-Naptha Soap, value, 72c
Ivory Soap, special value, cake, 72c
Ritter's Pork and Beans, can 11c
Mixed Vegetables, can, 10c
Wagner's Choice Tomato Ketchup, 12 1/2c

Canned Beets, 20c Value 12 1/2c

Our Special Santos Coffee, lb. 40c
Always freshly roasted when you buy it.
Holland Belle Flour 12-lb. Bag, 95c
For Every Recipe
"Pan-American" Coffee, lb. 45c
A blend of finest Santos and Bogota Coffees.

Bakery Special Gingerbread 5c a cake
With the home-made flavor, delightfully spiced and fresh from our ovens. Friday and Saturday only.